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1. AT CCD INFORMAL MEETING MORNING MARCH 21,
AMB GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) TABLED COMPROMISE PRO-
POSAL FOR CONVENING OF NUCLEAR FREE-ZONE STUDY
GROUP ON WHICH HE AND SOVIET AMB ROSHCHIN HAD
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REACHED AGREEMENT FOLLOWING SEVERAL HOURS OF

CONSULTATIONS. ESSENCE OF COMPROMISE IS THAT MEXICANS AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED BACKED DOWN FROM THEIR ORIGINAL INSISTANCE THAT UNSYG PLAY INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN ISSUING INVITATIONS AND AGREED THAT CCD ITSELF WOULD INVITE PARTICIPANTS FROM CCD-MEMBER STATES, LEAVING IT TO SYG TO INVITE AND NOTIFY OUTSIDERS. PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING WITH VIRTUALLY NO FURTHER DEBATE. ITS TEXT, GIVEN BELOW, WILL BE READ INTO THE RECORD AT THE NEXT CCD PLENARY MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 25 AND IS TO BE FORMALLY ADOPTED AT THAT TIME. PLENARY IS ALSO EXPECTED TO REACH DECISION ON DATE FOR RECESS OF SPRING SESSION: CO-CHAIRMEN WILL PROPOSE RECESSING ON APRIL 10 AND RECONVENING ON JUNE 24. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED THAT PLENARY WILL AGREE TO CANCEL MARCH 27 MEETING TO AFFORD DELEGATIONS USUAL ONE-WEEK BREAK DURING EASTER PERIOD.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSAL AGREED TO AT INFORMAL CCD MEETING MARCH 21:

BEGIN TEXT: THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, HAVING CONSIDERED THE SETTING UP OF A GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO CARRY OUT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3261 F (XXIX), A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS, HAS REACHED A CONSENSUS TO THE EFFECT OF:

(1) INVITING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES TO DESIGNATE THEIR EXPERTS TO TAKE PART IN THE CARRYING OUT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STUDY: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, IRAN, JAPAN, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, POLAND, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ZAIRE;

(2) REQUESTING THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 4 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3261 F (XXIX): (A) TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CCD THAT THEY ARE INVITED TO MAKE AVAILABLE THEIR EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP;

(B) TO INFORM THE UN MEMBER-STATES WHICH WILL NOT HAVE THEIR EXPERTS IN THE GROUP THAT, UPON PRIOR NOTIFICATION, THEY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO THE MEETINGS, OF ADDRESSING THE GROUP AND OF SUBMITTING TO IT WRITTEN MATERIAL;

(3) REQUESTING THE GROUP OF EXPERTS TO BEGIN IN GENEVA
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TASK ENTRUSTED TO IT AT
AN EARLY DATE AND, IF POSSIBLE, NOT LATER THAN APRIL 7,
1975;

(4) DECIDING THAT THE GROUP SHALL ELECT ITS OWN CHAIR-
MAN AND THAT WHENEVER THE GROUP IS UNABLE TO REACH CON-
SENSUS ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS, EACH OF THE EXPERTS
WILL BE ENTITLED TO INCORPORATE IN THE STUDY HIS OWN
OPINION;

(5) REQUESTING THE GROUP TO SUBMIT TO THE CCD THE
COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-
FREE ZONES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 7,
1975. END TEXT. DALE

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